

**000549****REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER  
(FOR AUDITOR'S USE) **330**  
**3/27**TO:  
CITY ATTORNEY2. FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT):  
ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS3. DATE:  
March 7, 20074. SUBJECT:  
University City North/South Transportation Corridor Study

5. PRIMARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE &amp; MAIL STA.)

Dave Zoumaras 619-533-3138 MS 612

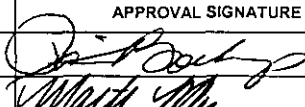
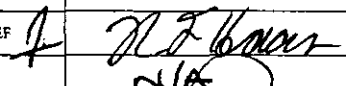
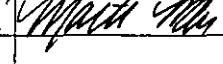
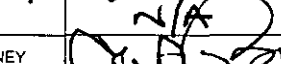


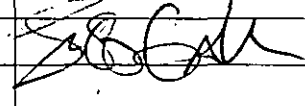
6. SECONDARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE &amp; MAIL STA.)

Kris Shackelford 619-533-3781 MS 612

7. CHECK BOX IF REPORT TO  
COUNCIL IS ATTACHED ☒**8. COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES**

FUND					9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ESTIMATED COST:
DEPT.					
ORGANIZATION					
OBJECT ACCOUNT					
JOB ORDER					
C.I.P. NUMBER					
AMOUNT					

**10. ROUTING AND APPROVALS**

ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
1	ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT		3/16/07	8	DEPUTY CHIEF		3-16-07
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4				11	ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT		3-19-07
5	LIAISON OFFICE		3/16/07	<div>DOCKET COORD: _____ COUNCIL LIAISON: _____</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL PRESIDENT    <input type="checkbox"/> SPOB    <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT    <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> REFER TO: _____ COUNCIL DATE: _____</div>			
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11. PREPARATION OF: ☒ RESOLUTION(S) ☐ ORDINANCE(S) ☐ AGREEMENT(S) ☐ DEED(S)

1. Adopt the attached resolution.

11A. STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the Resolutions

12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): 1, Scott PetersCOMMUNITY AREA(S): UniversityCITY CLERK INSTRUCTIONS: Please send a copy of the resolutions to Kris Shackelford at MS 612ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: This activity is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15060 (C)(3). Any further activities that would be subject to CEQA would undergo a separate environmental review.HOUSING IMPACT: None with this actionOTHER ISSUES: Attachments: Proposed Resolution Superceding Resolution Number R-301787

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET

DATE REPORT ISSUED: March 7, 2007      REPORT NO.:  
ATTENTION: Council President and City Council  
ORIGINATING DEPT.: Engineering and Capital Projects  
SUBJECT: University City North/South Transportation Corridor Study  
COUNCIL DISTRICTS: 1, Scott Peters  
STAFF CONTACT: Dave Zoumaras/Kris Shackelford (619) 533-3138/533-3781

REQUESTED ACTION:

Adopt the proposed Resolution superseding Resolution Number R-301787.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the resolution.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City Council will consider the adoption of a resolution clarifying the findings and directions given to the Mayor and City staff per Resolution Number R-301787, adopted August 21, 2006, regarding the University City North/South Transportation Corridor Study and further actions to be taken by staff following adoption of the study.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None with this action.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL AND/OR COMMITTEE ACTION:

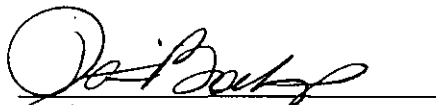
City Council Hearing of August 1, 2006, Resolution Number R-301787

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS:

None required for this action.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS:

City of San Diego, University City Planning Group, Project Design Consultants, University City North/South Transportation Corridor Public Working Committee, UC Golden, UC Connection, Friends of Rose Canyon, San Diego Coastkeeper, and Endangered Habitats League.



Patti Boekamp  
Director of Engineering & Capital Projects



R.F. Haas  
Deputy Chief of Public Works

RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NUMBER R-301787 PASSED AND ADOPTED ON AUGUST 21, 2006

Whereas, the Council of the City of San Diego previously adopted Resolution Number R-301787 (August 21, 2006), authorizing, in part, the Mayor "to proceed with the implementation of the Regents Road Bridge Alternative, C.I.P. No. 53-044.0 [and C.I.P. No. 52-368.0 and C.I.P. No. 53-302.0]" (the "Bridge Alternative"), and whereas the Council wishes to clarify that such authorization intended that a full and separate Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") under the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (Cal. Public Resources Code section 21000 *et seq.*) ("CEQA"), as amended, and the State guidelines thereto (Title 14 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 15000 *et seq.*) ("Guidelines") be prepared, considered and certified before any Bridge Alternative improvement is finally considered, approved and commenced;

Whereas, Resolution Number R-301787 adopted, in part, certain Findings and Statement of Overriding Considerations (collectively "Statement") for the Bridge Alternative that have been interpreted by some to have authorized construction of the Bridge Alternative notwithstanding the Council's intent and direction that a project-level EIR first be prepared, considered and certified prior to the final implementation of the Bridge Alternative, if warranted; and

Whereas, Resolution Number R-301787 approved "initiat[ing] a community plan amendment to delete the Genesee Avenue Widening Alternative from the University Community Plan," which the Council clarifies as intending to direct that the appropriate CEQA review process be undertaken, approved and certified before the Genesee Avenue Widening Alternative be deleted from the University Community Plan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that Resolution Number R-301787 (August 21, 2006) is hereby superseded as follows:

1. That the Mayor is authorized to proceed with the preparation of a full, separate, independent project-specific Environmental Impact Report under the provisions of CEQA and its Guidelines for the Bridge Alternative, which the Council must certify before any implementation, if any, of that Bridge Alternative is approved and commenced.

2. That the Council confirms and re-iterates that the EIR for the University City North/South Transportation Corridor Study ("University N/S Study") dated June 13, 2006, on file in the office of the City Clerk and incorporated herein by reference, is certified as having been completed in compliance with CEQA, and the EIR reflects the independent judgment of the

City of San Diego as Lead Agency only for the environmental review for the University N/S Study.

3. That the information contained in the University N/S Study EIR, together with any comments received during the public review process, was reviewed and considered by this Council prior to selecting the Bridge Alternative for preparation of a full, separate, independent project-specific EIR under CEQA. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the certification of the University N/S Study EIR and the selection of the Bridge Alternative for further environmental review are not "projects" within the meaning of CEQA, Public Resources Code section 21065 ("CEQA project").

4. That the adoption of the Statement for the Bridge Alternative on file in the office of the City Clerk, is rescinded, without prejudice to the later consideration and adoption, if any, of any Statement following the preparation and certification of a full, separate, independent project-specific EIR under CEQA for the Bridge Alternative.

5. That the adoption of the Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Bridge Alternative on file in the office of the City Clerk is rescinded, without prejudice to the later consideration and adoption, if any, of the Mitigation Program following the preparation and certification of a full, separate, independent project-specific EIR under CEQA for the Bridge Alternative.

6. That this Council initiates the preparation of an environmental impact report for a community plan amendment to delete the Genesee Avenue Widening Alternative from the University Community Plan, which review the Council must consider and certify before any such amendment, if any, is adopted.

7. Because this Resolution confirms that the certification of the University N/S Study EIR and the selection of the Bridge Alternative for further environmental review are not considered CEQA projects, the Council rescinds the Notice of Determination filed August 4, 2006 (State Clearinghouse No. 2004031011).

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By:

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Carmen A. Brock  
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy City Clerk